Below is the plan of study for a student choosing to complete all general education courses prior to starting the nursing courses. This is the most popular pathway. Once in the nursing program, even though the credit hours are considered part-time, the workload of the nursing courses is closer to full-time related to the clinical component of the courses. By completing the general education courses first, students can focus on the nursing courses once accepted into the program.

This is also the pathway for students with prior college credit. Students coming in with prior college credit are encouraged to meet with an advisor to customize an academic plan. While continuing to take the remaining general education courses for the ASN program, the student with prior college can possibly include some of the additional general education courses that will be required for the RN-BSN completion program.

Traditional Pathway						
Semester 1 14hrs	**Semester 2 14hrs**	**Semester 3 7hrs**	**Semester 4 8hrs**	**Semester 5 10hrs**	**Semester 6 9hrs**	**Semester 7 8hrs**
Fall	**Spring**	**Summer**	**Fall**	**Spring**	**Fall**	**Spring**
• ENGL 1101 – 3hrs • MATH 1001 or MATH 1111 – 3hrs • COMM 1100 – 3 hrs • Area D Science – 4hrs (for students taking BIOL 2121K at GHC) • *NURS 1000 – Introduction to Professional Nursing – 1hr	• BIOL 2121K – 4hrs – 1st 8wks • BIOL 2122K – 4hrs – 2nd 8wks • Humanities Elective – 3hrs • HIST 2111 or 2112 OR POLS 1101 – 3hrs	• BIOL 2161K – 4hrs • HIST 2111 or 2112 OR POLS 1101 – 3hrs	• NURS 1100 – Conceptual Foundations of Nursing – 6hrs • NURS 1001 – Health Assessment – 2hrs	• NURS 1200 – Nursing Practice for Common Health Issues – 8hrs • NURS 1002 – Pharmacology – 2hrs	• NURS 2500 – Nursing Practice for Complicated Health Concerns – 9hrs	• NURS 2600 – Nursing Practice for Complex Health Problems – 5hrs • NURS 2650 – Transition to Professional Nursing – 3hrs

* NURS 1000 can be taken prior to being admitted to the nursing program (Semesters 1-3 in the plan above) or during the first semester of the nursing program (Semester 4).